During the 10th Five Year Plan period, projects worth Rs.8267.75 lakh and during 2007-08 an amount of Rs. 1279.24 lakh have been sanctioned for development of tourism in Maharashtra including Vidarbha region.

Identification of tourist places in Jharkhand

1683. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether places of tourist interest have been identified in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, what are the places so identified;

(c) how much Central fund has been allocated for the development of each such tourist sites; and

(d) if no fund has been allocated, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation with them under the scheme 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'.

Ministry of Tourism sanctioned Rs.4478.55 lakh to the Government of Jharkhand as central financial assistance during 10th plan period for 17 projects. Some of the major projects sanctioned during the 10th plan are as under:-

i) Integrated Development of Jharkhand circuit. – Rs.716.00 Lakh

ii) Development of Tirthankar Boddhisatwa circuit – Rs.494.57 Lakh

iii) Development of Massanjore (Dumka District) – Rs.493.25 Lakh

iv) Integrated Development of Tourist circuit Ranchi-Netarhat-Betla-Ranchi. – Rs.798.00 Lakh.

v) Integrated Development of Tourist circuit Ranchi-Rajrappa-Hazaribagh- Itkhori, – Rs.775.78 Lakh

In the year 2007-08, Rs.995.70 lakh was sanctioned for the following 3 projects in the State.

i) Integrated Development of Dasham fall-Panchgag fall (Ranchi) as a tourist circuit – Rs.394.23 Lakh

ii) Destination Development of Deoghar – Rs.335.26 Lakh

iii) Destination Development of Hazaribagh – Rs.266.21 Lakh.

Maintenance of tourist places in Delhi

†1684. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to promote tourism, especially in the capital of Delhi, the tourist places are being maintained very well;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount incurred for the promotion of tourism during the last three years, till date, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of money targeted to be spent for the promotion of tourism in this financial year State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Maintenance of tourist places all over the country including those in Delhi is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. However, while sanctioning the central financial assistance for the tourism projects to the State Governments under the Product/Infrastructure Development of Destination and Circuits Scheme, the State Governments are required to undertake the responsibility for maintenance and management of facilities for which funds are released.

(c) The list of the tourism projects sanctioned during 2005-06 to 2007-08 is at Statement-I (*See* below). The list of projects sanctioned in the current financial year till 30.09.08 is at Statement-II

(d) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance to project proposals received from the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations which are complete in all respects as per the scheme guidelines, subject to *inter-se- priority* and availability of funds. There is no State-wise allocation of funds.

Statement-I

The projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism from 2005-06 to 2007-08

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl.No.	State/UT	Amount Sancd. 2005-06	Amount Saned. 2006-07	Amount Sancd. 2007-08
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2615.82	1540.56	2629.48
2.	Assam	2140.00	2453.39	1271.90
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2240.16	1887.80	3330.12
4.	Bihar	1212.23	1937.29	1194.75
5	Chhattisgarh	1775.59	3540.17	1274.09
6	Goa	10.00	0.00	0.00
7	Gujarat	2011.58	443.65	576.58
8	Haryana	639.71	1836.16	2260.27
9	Himachal Pradesh	1645.00	1871.00	2286.22
10	J & K	6,656.01	5233.82	6851.15
11	Jharkhand	1227.27	956.35	1130.47
12	Karnataka	1706.52	1323.89	2004.71

1	2	3	4	5
13	Kerala	4858.88	4474.02	3124.31
14	Madhya Pradesh	3047.39	3668.47	3952.66
15	Maharashtra	2075.04	2839.05	1279.44
16	Manipur	49.80	939.35	1110.77
17	Meghalaya	5.00	1435.29	674.40
18	Mizoram	2273.41	2613.38	1692.94
19	Nagaland	2528.97	2340.32	2241.35
20	Orissa	2309.61	2826.84	2376.30
21	Punjab	1437.67	3223.37	397.89
22	Rajasthan	2591.87	953.84	1554.46
23	Sikkim	2844.56	2609.42	6036.48
24	Tamil Nadu	4264.62	1866.41	2831.80
25	Tripura	716.26	291.27	1110.76
26	Uttarakhand	2738.00	1907.50	2081.04
27	Uttar Pradesh	3905.23	3329.06	2833.03
28	West Bengal	989.35	2978.32	3243.17
29	Andaman & Nicobar	6.25	0.00	0.00
30	Chandigarh	13.70	15.00	20.00
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	29.79	0.00	0.00
32	Delhi	20.00	2400.09	749.08
33	Daman & Diu	262.28	0.00	0.00
34	Lakshadweep	0	7.00	782.73
35	Pudducherry	469,39	500.00	1610.88
	TOTAL :	61316.96	64242.08	64513.23

Statement-II

The projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism in the year 2008-09 (up to September, 08)

		2008-09
S.No.	State/UT	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8629.79
2.	Assam	1321.97

1	2	3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2031.12
4.	Bihar	389.45
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00
6	Goa	0.00
7	Gujarat	1823.44
8	Haryana	551.21
9	Himachal Pradesh	3477.66
10	J & K	2706.25
11	Jharkhand	0.00
12	Karnataka	3758.21
13	Kerala	633.82
14	Madhya Pradesh	1721.12
15	Maharashtra	0.00
16	Manipur	5.72
17	Meghalaya	1238.54
18	Mizoram	318.38
19	Nagaland	2410.46
20	Orissa	3022.80
21	Punjab	1585.53
22	Rajasthan	721.98
23	Sikkim	5777.93
24	Tamil Nadu	1374.59
25	Tripura	355.94
26	Uttarakhand	0.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	1757.84
28	West Bengal	2832.73
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00
30	Chandigarh	10.00
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	19.88
32	Delhi	15.00
33	Daman & Diu	12.50
34	Lakshadweep	0.00
35	Pudducherry	20.00
	TOTAL :	48523.86